

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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CELESTE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Patent No. 6,984,623)	Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer
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Issued: January 10, 2006)	
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For: TENDON-INDUCING)	
COMPOSITIONS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, a Request for Certificate of Correction together with a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §3.81 for Correction of Assignee's Name was filed on January 23, 2006 for the above-identified patent. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a postcard confirming receipt of the Request for Certificate of Correction, which was received on March 20, 2006.

In view of these circumstances, Applicants respectfully request that the Office advise of the status of the Certificate of Correction as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

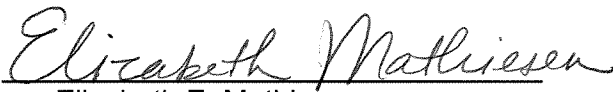
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